
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for

SEAL AND PAVE ROADS AND PARKING AREAS – 2007, OROVILLE, DELTA, SAN LUIS, AND SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISIONS, SPECIFICATION NO. 07-15, CONTRACT NO. C51354
SEAL AND PAVE ROADS AND PARKING AREAS – 2007, OROVILLE, DELTA, AND SAN LUIS FIELD DIVISIONS, SPECIFICATION NO. 07-16, CONTRACT NO. C51355
SEAL AND PAVE ROADS AND PARKING AREAS – 2007, SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISION, SPECIFICATION NO. 07-17, CONTRACT NO. C51356
STATE WATER FACILITIES, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, BUTTE, CONTRA COSTA, FRESNO, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA

will be received by the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, not later than **2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2007**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. Seal and Pave Roads and Parking Areas – 2007, Oroville, Delta, San Luis, and Southern Field Divisions on Specification No. 07-15: a. Earthwork, b. Remove existing asphalt concrete dikes, c. Pavement section recycling, d. Aggregate base, e. Asphalt concrete, f. Asphalt concrete dikes, g. Seal coat, h. Traffic stripes, pavement markings and signs, and i. Road and parking railing and barriers and bollards.
2. Seal and Pave Roads and Parking Areas – 2007, Oroville, Delta, and San Luis Field Divisions on Specification No. 07-16: a. Earthwork, b. Remove existing asphalt concrete dikes, c. Pavement section recycling, d. Aggregate base, e. Asphalt concrete, f. Asphalt concrete dikes, g. Seal coat, h. Traffic stripes, pavement markings and signs, and i. Road and parking railing and barriers and bollards.
3. Seal and Pave Roads and Parking Areas – 2007, Southern Field Division on Specification No. 07-17: a. Remove existing asphalt concrete dikes, b. Pavement section recycling, c. Aggregate base, d. Asphalt concrete, e. Asphalt concrete dikes, and f. Traffic stripes, pavement markings and signs.

Bids will be taken on all three specifications at the same time. Separate contracts will be awarded to [Option 1] the lowest responsive bidder for Specification No. 07-16, Seal and Pave Roads and Parking Areas – 2007, Oroville, Delta, and San Luis Field Divisions and the lowest responsive bidder for Specification No. 07-17, Seal and Pave Roads and Parking Areas – 2007, Southern Field Division or [Option 2] a single contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder for Specification No. 07-15, Seal and Pave Roads and Parking Areas – 2007, Oroville, Delta, San Luis, and Southern Field Divisions. The option awarded will be based on the lowest overall cost which includes both the bid costs and any differences in the Department's contract administration costs. The cost of state operations to administer two smaller contracts is estimated at \$200,000 more than one contract.

Therefore, we will determine whether DWR awards the two smaller contracts or one larger contract based on the following bid evaluation procedure: the lowest responsible bid amounts for Specification Nos. 07-16 and 07-17 will be added together plus \$200,000 (the additional state operations cost) and this total will be compared to the lowest responsible bid amount for Specification No. 07-15. Whichever amount is the lowest cost will determine whether DWR awards two contracts [Option 1] or one single contract [Option 2].

If two separate contracts are awarded, the Specification No. 07-15 (C51354) will be cancelled. Conversely, if only the one combined contract is awarded, then the Specification No. 07-16 (C51355), and the Specification No. 07-17 (C51356), will be cancelled. If there is no responsive bidder for any one of the two contracts – the Specification No. 07-16 (C51355), and the Specification No. 07-17 (C51356), then a single contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder for Specification No. 07-15 (C51354), Seal and Pave Roads and Parking Areas – 2007, Oroville, Delta, San Luis, and Southern Field Divisions.

Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for each schedule. Bidders may submit bids in any combination for any one or two or all three contracts provided that the bidder meets the bidding requirements and conditions in the Bid Form for each bid schedule completed. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. Nos. 07-15, 07-16, & 07-17, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California, 93534.

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: A or C-12 .

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification.

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Director of Water Resources

Dated: July 13, 2007
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